



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tank Klaus Attorney Docket No.: 37887-400200
Application No.: 10/501,044 Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: July 8, 2004 Examiner: Michael A. Marcheschi
Title: METHOD OF MAKING A TOOL COMPONENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Action mailed August 30, 2006 in the captioned matter. The initial three-month term for response expired November 30, 2006. Enclosed in duplicate is a request for a three-month extension of term for reply.

In the event any further fees are deemed necessary to be paid, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

Amendment to the Brief Description of the Drawings begins at page 2 of this paper.

Amended claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.